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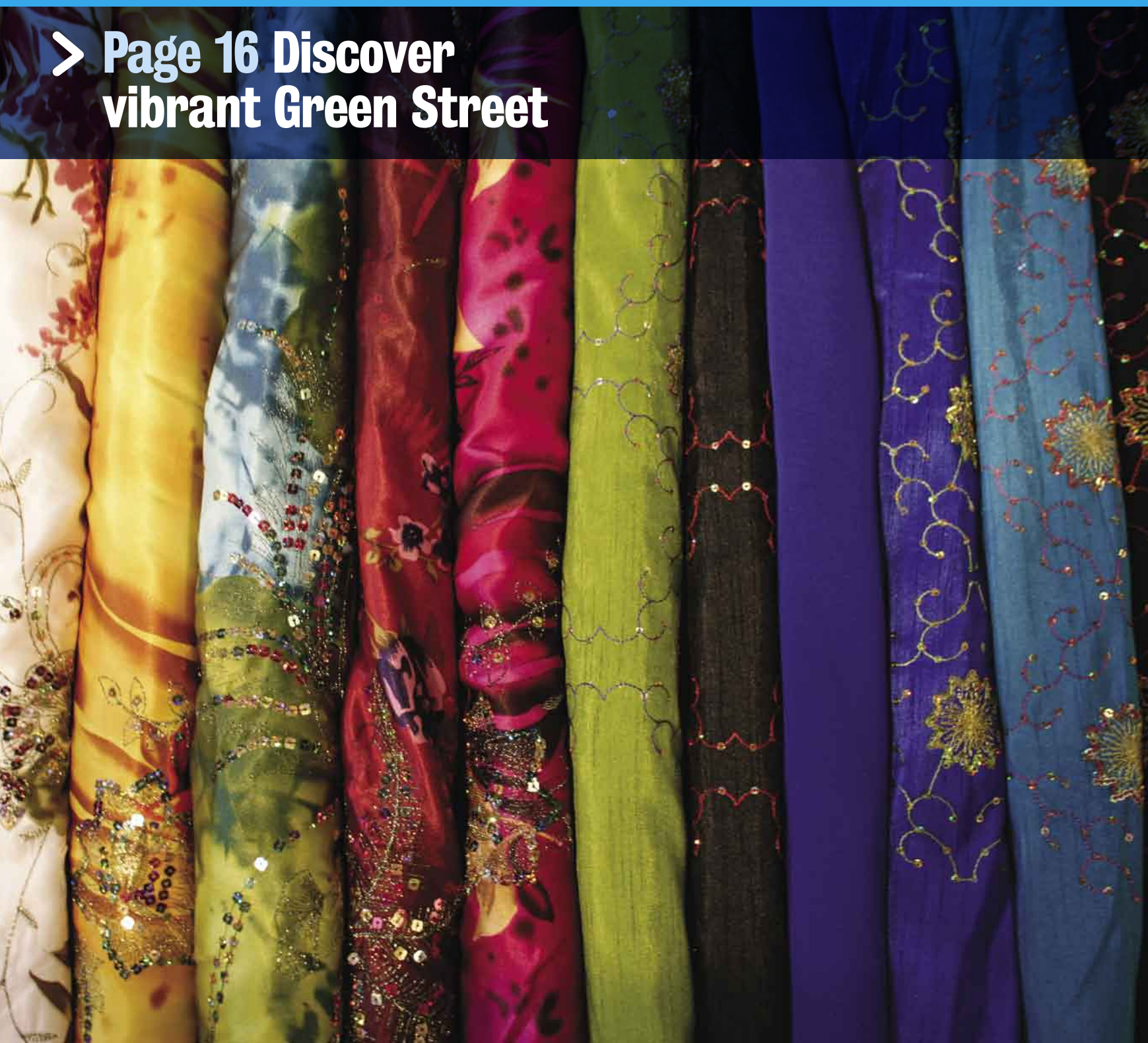


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Welcome to the new and improved Newham Mag.



We hope you like the changes we've made to the look and content. We took your views into account and hope we have made the magazine more useful and engaging with more suggestions of things to do and information about how the council can help you. Read

more about the changes on page 18.

This issue is all about our new campaign, Live Life. Find out more on pages 12 and 13.

Let me know what you think by contacting me on the number below.

Jen

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Be a local tourist and discover what's on your doorstep



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Newham: A place where people will choose to live, work and stay

IN BRIEF //

Review of polling stations gets under way

Newham Council is carrying out a review of its polling stations and polling districts that are used at both local and national elections.

The review is aimed at making polling as accessible as possible to all residents of Newham.

Chris Wood, Newham's interim chief executive, said: "This is an opportunity for the council to ensure that all of the borough's electorate are well served in the future.

"We have to assess the suitability of the places we are currently using and look to ensure that we are offering the best, most accessible venues available."

Views are being sought from residents, local political parties and councillors.

People who have any questions or would like to make comments are asked to email elections@newham.gov.uk or telephone 020 8430 3082.

Top award for Canning Town

Work carried out to bring properties in Canning Town to decent homes standard has been nationally recognised with an award.

Newham Council was congratulated for its innovative approach to the Canning Town PFI (Private Finance Initiative) by the 4ps, local government's project delivery specialist. Jackie Belton, head of housing and public protection collected the award for regeneration and place shaping work undertaken in Canning Town.

The Canning Town PFI project involves the management, maintenance and refurbishment of more than 1,200 properties in the area.



Family re-housed after abandoned home bought by council

A campaign to give Newham's worst kept properties a facelift and make the most of them is being stepped up.

The council wants people to report vacant properties in a bid to improve on the leading work it does to house people, as part of the Empty Homes Agency's London Week of Action.

It is celebrating its most recent success story with mum Florence and her five children.

They moved from a two-bedroom property to one twice the size that stood derelict until the council found out about it and began renovation work.

Their new home in Forest Gate was abandoned by its former owner, so the council acquired a compulsory purchase order from the Government, cleared it out and sold it to Toynbee Housing Association. The association then refurbished it.

It is one of 300 properties that have either been or are in the process of being compulsory purchased by the council.

To report an empty property, call 020 8430 4436.



Florence Opoku and her child outside their new property with Cllr Andrew Baikie

Newham scoops top awards for promoting greener travel

Newham has scooped two top awards and two runner-up prizes at the Transport for London Sustainable Transport Awards held in Madame Tussauds.

They were awarded for innovation and commitment to promoting cleaner and healthier ways of travelling in London.

School of the Year was won by New City Primary School.

Best Walking Initiative was awarded to Abbey Lane which is now closed to motor traffic. The aim of the scheme has been to encourage greater use of the street as a route for pedestrians and cyclists.

Godwin Junior School was runner-up for School of the council was also runner-up for School Travel Plan Borough of the Year.

News

The Big Wild Read

As part of its commitment to raising educational achievement in the borough, Newham Library Service is taking part in the nationwide Summer Reading Challenge.

This year's challenge is called The Big Wild Read, aimed at four-to-12 year olds, and completely free.

Each child who takes part will receive a Big Wild Read Log Book, a bookmark and a packet of wild flower seeds. Each time they visit the library over the holidays they will receive a sticker. On their third visit, they will also receive a fridge magnet.

The children who participate are encouraged to read for enjoyment and fun. They will receive, upon completion, a medal, a certificate and will be invited to an event to celebrate their achievement.

The challenge runs from 21 July until 16 September. Please encourage children to join by visiting any Newham Library and speaking to a member of staff.

Litter bugs given on-the-spot fines



A litter lout is caught out

Thoughtless people who litter our streets are being targeted as part of a drive to clean up Newham.

As part of the successful Operation Street Pride, aimed at improving busy shopping areas, Newham Council is clamping down on criminals who don't dispose of their rubbish properly.

More than 20 on-the-spot fines were recently given to people who have dropped cigarette butts, paper, drinks cans and bottles.

Executive adviser for crime and anti-social behaviour Councillor Ian Corbett, said: "There is no excuse for dropping litter. The council has plenty of bins in its streets and even if there isn't one immediately within reach it not beyond reason to expect people to hold on to their litter until they can throw it away properly.

"People should be responsible for their own actions and if they choose to litter, then they choose to pay the price."

Civic Service brings all faiths together

Around 250 people gathered at the London Sri Murugan Temple in Manor Park for Newham's annual civic service.

Civic Ambassador Councillor Omana Gangadharan welcomed residents, councillors, visiting mayors from neighbouring boroughs and council officers to the colourful event.

Her religious adviser Sri Naganath Sivam Giurukkal conducted the service and presented shawls and flowers to the distinguished guests.

Drummers welcomed the civic party into the temple and there was a procession that visited the deities of the temple laying fruit to welcome a successful harvest.

Councillor Gangadharan said: "It was an amazing colourful service that reflected the true diversity we have in Newham. I thank everybody who came to take part."



Civic ambassador Cllr Omana Gangadharan and husband Koru at the civic service

NEWS // IN PICTURES

Local children perform in
Freedom? – an event at Stratford
Circus as part of Bring it 2
– Newham Arts Festival 2007.



NEWS // IN PICTURES

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Mayor's diary

with Sir Robin Wales

Meeting the Lithuanian Ambassador

Labas! (Hello!) With Newham having the largest Lithuanian population in London, it's only fitting that I try to learn a little of the vocabulary. I met with Lithuanian Ambassador Vygaudas Usackas, on a visit to North Beckton Primary School recently. The school has a strong Lithuanian presence and has worked really hard to maintain the traditions and language of the Lithuanian children who go there. The school's choir gave us a wonderful performance. **Viso Gero! (Goodbye!)**



Mayor's Newham Show – 14 and 15 July

Don't forget the Newham Show in East Ham's Central Park this weekend! It's going to be bigger and better than ever!

Young people's Question Time

I met with a group of young people from Plaistow's Swift Youth Centre, who visited me at the Town Hall to ask about my life as Mayor. They asked me some tough questions, but it was a great chance to see young people being so interested in what is happening where they live. Who knows? One of them might even become our Young Mayor of Newham. Read all about it on page 14.



Get arty at the 'Make it 2' exhibition

If you have a spare afternoon, you should check out how talented our young people are. The School of Architecture and Visual Arts at the University of East London are hosting an exhibition which reflects the quality of artwork in Newham's schools. I had the pleasure of opening the event on 3 July. For more information visit www.uel.ac.uk



See it Try it Live it Love it



Life is an amazing collection of things just waiting to happen. Good things that will inspire and excite you. Best of all, these good things in life are happening right here on your doorstep in Newham.

Newham is one of the very best places for sports, leisure, health and employment. The variety on offer is extraordinary. The choices are waiting for you to reach out and take them.

Checkout what LIVE LIFE is all about in the new and exciting LIVE LIFE guide, it's packed full of inspiration for you to make more of the way you live.

www.newham.gov.uk



INCLUDES FULL
LISTING FOR
**Summer
School**



Sophie Drury should be an inspiration to all young people in Newham. The young photographer from East Ham was the winner at last month's annual City Airport Art Awards.



Fascinated by cameras since she was a child, 23 year-old Sophie went on to study photography as a GCSE at Brampton Manor School, East Ham, and then at the University of East London (UEL).

"Ever since I was little I have been fascinated by the medium, and after choosing to do it at school, I knew that photography was the path that I wanted to take.

"I chose to attend UEL because it is a local university with a growing reputation. I studied for the BA (Hons) degree in photography. The staff with an industry background created an atmosphere that was not only exciting, but also inspiring, and their enthusiasm for the subject gave us all motivation."

Sophie graduated from UEL with a first this summer. She has been

working freelance for various national magazines including Hello!, since leaving, and has held exhibitions in London and Paris.

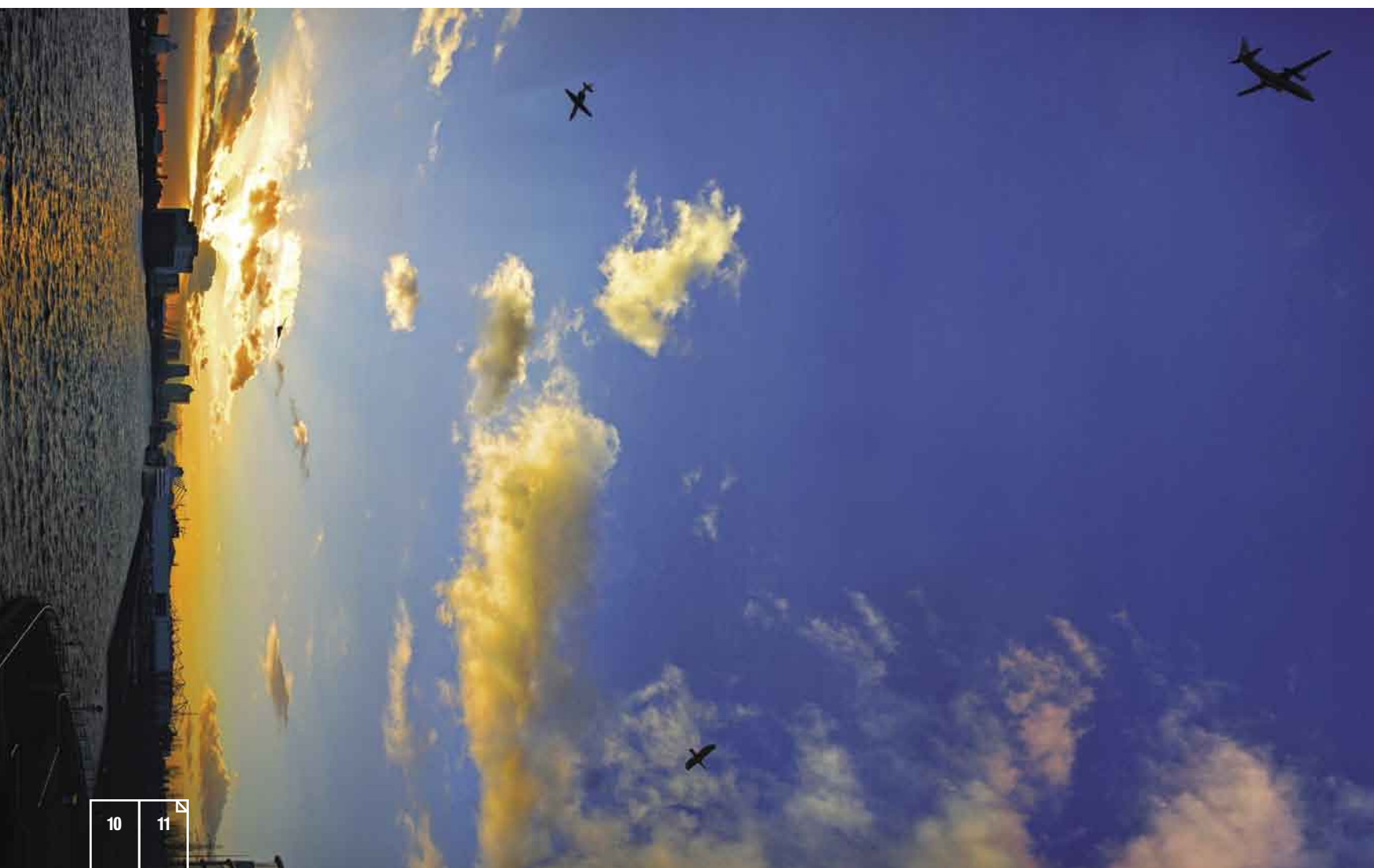
She has developed a unique style of photo art by putting together several images to make one panoramic one. She is currently waiting for this concept to be patented so she can use it commercially.

The highlight of Sophie's career so far, aside from winning the art awards, was photographing fashion designer Paul Smith for *Vanity Fair* alongside the iconic sixties photographer David Montgomery.

Free Summer School photography courses

Photography courses are included in Newham Council's free summer

SNAPPER SOPHIE IS



school over the holidays.

The Art of Digital Photography course will take place from Monday 30 July to Friday 3 August at Beckton Globe Youth Zone, for 14-to-19 year olds. Here you can use digital photography and computer graphics to create a portfolio of images for print and publication on the web.

For further information call the Summer School hotline on 020 8430 6528 or see your free Live Life Guide, which should have come through your door. If you haven't received one, call 020 8430 2000.

This is the best way to view Sophie's panoramic photograph
The piece of work below, called Docklands, is from her Overview series.
The image is made up of 23 separate images which she then put together.

Illustration courtesy of mrchrisrees@gmail.com



WE ASKED SOPHIE...

What are the best and worst things about being a photographer? The best thing is seeing your work in print, whether it's in an exhibition in a gallery or published in a magazine. And the worst are the days when I am not shooting.

You are still very young, what do you hope to achieve in the future? I have many aspirations but my main aim is to create a name for myself within the photographic industry.

What would you say to other young people in Newham who dream of becoming a photographer? Take loads of photographs and see how your 'eye' develops. And have a belief in yourself.

For more information about courses at UEL, visit www.uel.ac.uk or call 020 8223 3000. Sophie's website is www.sophiedrury.com

AIMING FOR THE TOP



See it. Try it. Live it. Love it.

There's so much out there to do in Newham it's a wonder that anyone actually goes any further afield!

Good things that will inspire and excite you are right here on your doorstep, and that's exactly the thinking behind our new campaign, LIVE LIFE.

In the LIVE LIFE guide (which should have come through your door), you'll find tips on keeping fit and healthy – which doesn't necessarily mean going to the gym – advice on getting the whole family healthy and

ways to improve all areas of your life.

LIVE LIFE is about bringing the best in Newham to you. We've got fantastic places for sports, leisure, health and employment. We want to make sure you know about them and make the most of them.

There are many events and taster sessions going on throughout the year for you to try out what's on offer. If you're not sure where to start,

why not look through the guide and see what tickles your fancy! From the toy library to twilight football, from Workplace workshop training sessions to weekend entertainment at *Under the Stars*, there's something out there for everyone.

And if you're still not sure, look out for our friendly LIVE LIFE characters, who are there to give you a sample of what they like and where they can

Raj, 50, is a successful businessman in Green Street. He smokes and drinks and has been diagnosed with high blood pressure.



Anita is 11 and lives in Manor Park. She's worried about being called fat when she starts secondary school.



Jermaine, 17, has nearly finished studying to become a plumber and wants to get a good job.



LIVE LIFE

go to indulge their interests. Maybe you might like something similar or they might give you an idea of where to start. They're introduced below and you'll also spot them throughout future issues of the Newham Mag.

So what type of things can you expect to see? Well, did you know that to keep your strength up when exercising you should eat loads of carbohydrates? The LIVE LIFE guide

not only helps you find out how to eat healthily but also where you can take up anything from tea dancing to tai chi.

So what's coming up next? Well there's something on virtually every day but the next big event for you to look out for is *Under the Stars*, which is a fantastic variety of music nights held in Central Park, East Ham, at the end of August. This year there'll be artists including Soul

II Soul, Mica Paris, Omar and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as a range of top Asian and swing artists.

Keep an eye on the www.newham.gov.uk website for new events and activities so you can get out there and join in too!

If you haven't got your copy of the LIVE LIFE guide, call **020 8430 2000**.

Richard, 38, is manager at a wine bar in the City. He's excited about the 2012 Games coming to Newham and wants to be a part of it.



Joyce, 60, has lived in East Ham all her life and has a young outlook. She'd like to lose a bit of weight.



Lola is married and has a two-year-old daughter, **Maisie**. She'd like a bit more 'me' time and enjoys taking Maisie to community events.



Become the first Young Mayor of Newham!

Do you want your voice to be heard? Are you a young person that wants to stand up and be counted?

Did you know Newham has one of the youngest populations in the UK? Young people's views are important to this borough. Why not become our first young mayor?

Mayor Sir Robin Wales, says: "In the coming months the borough will become alive with an election that is set to rival the big guns in Westminster. I'll be

helping out as much as I can, but it's up to the candidates to tell the borough why they can make a difference and represent the ideas and concerns of young people in Newham.

"Being involved in how our borough is run and wanting to make a difference will make this scheme a success; I know there are a lot of talented and passionate young people out there ready to take a stand.

"It makes sense that our young people elect a young mayor to represent them

and influence the big decisions that affect their lives."

For more information, come along to the Mayor's Newham Show in Central Park, East Ham, this weekend, or visit www.newham.gov.uk/youngmayor



VOTE



Taste Newham!

Over the next few years, Newham could be established as one of the capital's gastronomic centres, with a rich diversity of ingredients and dining experiences already available.

Our vibrant and colourful community has a wealth of cafes, curry houses, Eastern European delis, Caribbean and African restaurants and much more.

The key elements of this varied food, retail and hospitality sector came together to celebrate the area's cuisine at Old Town Hall Stratford for an event called Taste Newham.

The event brought many businesses together to discuss ways that they can prepare for the opportunities the 2012 London Games will bring to the borough. Deputy Mayor Cllr Christine Bowden was on hand to answer questions raised by local business people. There was also speeches from high-profile local industry figures and live music from artist Levi Roots, famous for designing his own 'Reggae Reggae Sauce'.

The event celebrated the diverse foods of the borough and promoted healthy eating in all cuisines.

There was also information on staffing issues, finance, energy saving and recycling.

Here's a healthy recipe to get you going ... **EASY LENTIL CURRY**

Ingredients

2 tbsp sunflower oil
2 medium onions cut into wedges
4 tbsp curry paste
850ml vegetable stock
750g frozen stewpack vegetables
100g red lentils
200g basmati rice
Turmeric to taste
Handful of raisins and roughly chopped parsley
Poppadoms and mango chutney to serve



Method

1. Heat the oil in a large pan. Add the onions and cook over a high heat for about eight minutes. Stir in the curry paste and cook for a minute. Slowly pour in a little of the stock so it sizzles, scraping any bits from the bottom of the pan. Gradually pour in the remaining stock.
2. Stir the frozen vegetables, cover and simmer for about five minutes. Add the lentils and simmer for a further 15-20 minutes or until cooked.
3. While the curry is simmering, cook the rice according to the packet instructions adding turmeric to the water, Drain well.
4. Season the curry with salt, toss in a handful of raisins and chopped parsley, then serve with the rice, poppadoms and chutney.

DISCOVER GREEN STREET

Fashion, food and football. Green Street has this all and more! Whether you're a local tourist or a visitor from further afield, you'll be hard pushed to find so much packed into one street anywhere else.

Green Street is a bargain lover's paradise, with more than a mile of shopping for every taste and pocket. Look no further for Asian-inspired fashion for every occasion. Don't be fooled into believing the clothes are merely the preserve of women from the Indian sub-continent. Local designers take much of their inspiration from today's catwalks and their shops have attracted the likes of Cherie Blair and actress Meera Syal.

From cool cotton tops for less than a tenner (you'll pay double that in a West End store) to decadently luxurious silk dresses and trousers studded with sequins and gold thread, it's all here and competitively priced.

You'll find exquisite 22-carat gold jewellery and fashion bangles of every colour. Many jewellery shops will create handmade, one-off designs for that special occasion.

For girls with a shoe passion you'll find gorgeous Indian slippers, intricately embroidered and reasonably priced.

Food heaven

For the more adventurous cooks out there, step no further than Green Street's stalls and Queens Market for exotic fruit and vegetables. You may have heard that the market is set for redevelopment, and it's true! Plans include a better environment for all, and market trades will carry on providing a great range of foods and products – before, during and after the building work. You'll find plantain and Scotch Bonnet peppers jostling beside red snapper and fresh coriander, and with so many new fruits and vegetables to try a visit to the market is a great way to get your five-a-day.

West Ham United Football Club

Boleyn Ground, Green Street, Upton Park E13
General enquiries: 020 8548 2748
Ticket office: 0870 112 2700
www.whufc.com

Aside from fashion and food, Green Street is of course home to the Premier League's West Ham United Football Club. The Boleyn Ground sees thousands of fans flock to fixtures throughout the season. Even if you're not a fan, it's well worth visiting the Champions' Sculpture at the junction of Barking Road and Green Street. The statue depicts the famous moment when Bobby Moore was hoisted to the shoulders of his 1966 World Cup winning team mates, Sir Geoff Hurst, Martin Peters and Ray Wilson.

Boleyn Cinema

7-11 Barking Road, East Ham E6
Tube: Upton Park
Buses: 147, 330, 58, 15, 115

The Boleyn cinema boasts the second largest screen in London and shows some of the latest Bollywood films. If you've ever fancied a dip into Bollywood cinema, it's well worth a visit.

Green Street Mural

St. Stephen's Parade, Green Street E13
From Upton Park tube: cross the road at the zebra crossing. Turn left and walk 100m.

The Green Street Mural is a pavement painting inspired by the memories and pictures of local children. It is community art at its most refreshing and engaging and seeks to represent the atmosphere of the area and its diverse cultural climate.

*Getting there: Upton Park on the District and Hammersmith and City lines.
Buses: 58, 330, N58*





Beaded slippers, coloured thread, fruit and vegetables are some of the bargains you can buy in Green Street

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW AND IMPROVED NEWHAM MAG

We hope you like the changes we've made to the design and content of your free fortnightly magazine.

We've changed the design, added more pages and made our features more useful, designed to get you involved in your community and doing things to improve your lifestyle. We want to tell you how you can make the most of opportunities in Newham.

There's more community news, more things for you to do, like walks to follow

and recipes to cook. There's also double the amount of what's on listings and a new useful numbers and websites section.

Please let us know what you think and look out for more changes over the coming months.

Email us your feedback at newham.mag@newham.gov.uk or call 020 8430 2000 and speak to editor Jen Bishop. Look out for us at Under the Stars in September where we'll be collecting your feedback.



MANOR PARK COMMUNITY FORUM CRIME EVENT

Feel safe, be safe in Manor Park

it's your borough
play your part

**Saturday
21 July**

12noon – 3pm

Greenhill Centre,
464 High Street
North, E12 6QN

Are you concerned about
crime and anti-social
behaviour in your community?

Do you want to hear what's
happening to make this a
safer place?

If the answer is yes then get along to
this free, informal event to...

- get tips about personal safety
- meet your Safer Neighbourhood Team and tell them your concerns at the police surgery

- take part in workshops on personal safety, home security and conflict mediation

PLUS for young people there'll be fun activities including badge making, non-contact boxing, a detective mystery, sports taster sessions and T-shirt painting.

FREE
BBQ &
ENTERTAINMENT

Irene Kyriacou is an example to us all.

At almost 80 years old, she keeps her front garden looking neat and colourful all year round, come rain or shine. Even when she recently went into hospital for an operation she made sure she kept on top of things.

The pensioner lives on the Snowhill Estate in Manor Park, where her well kept lawn, impressive flowerbeds and quirky ornaments are a talking point with neighbours and passers-by alike.

Alfred Todd, 61, who lives nextdoor, says: "People often stop when they're passing and comment on how nice it is. She really does make an effort and I think little things like seeing a colourful garden can really lift people's moods.

"More people should be encouraged to look after their front gardens and keep their streets looking nice. I think if even the most careless person walks past and sees a lovely garden like hers they'll be unlikely to chuck some litter in there.

"If people keep their gardens nice it encourages other people to make more effort too."

Mrs Kyriacou was born in Poland and moved to England with her Greek husband, who died a few years ago. She has lived in Manor Park for almost a decade.

Mayor Sir Robin Wales wants more residents in the borough to take pride in their front gardens and keep the streets of Newham tidy.

He says: "It's great to see someone like Irene have so much pride in where she lives and put so much effort into making our borough a place where people want to come and stay.

"Keeping Newham clean and tidy is an ongoing responsibility and one that I take extremely seriously. People like Irene make it that much easier."

Top tip for a tidy garden

Newham Council will collect your green garden waste for free. Just call **020 8430 2000**.

Taking pride in your front garden



Construct a career in the Olympic Park

There are many ways in which we can be part of the London Games. By being an athlete, taking advantage of the employment opportunities, or even being a spectator, the ways for local people to be part of the 2012 Games are endless.

As a construction worker on the Olympic Park site, Joseph Adjei is already playing a key role. He is working on a project to build 12km of underground electricity cable tunnels, freeing the area of the more than 50 electricity pylons which currently stand on the site.

"I am a hoist operator," says Joseph. "So it is my job to take miners down to the tunnels. It is an important job as otherwise the miners wouldn't be able to get down to work in the shaft, so we

have to work very closely as a team."

Joseph found the position through a joint venture between jobcentre plus and Newham Council's Workplace scheme, aimed at getting Newham people into jobs generated by the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games coming to Newham.

Workplace works with employers to establish their staffing needs, then finds and trains local people to fill the vacant positions. Giving people both job experience and qualifications means that they will be able to find employment in the construction trade well after the 2012 Games have finished.

"Before I heard about this scheme I was searching for work," says Joseph.

"I didn't know where to go or what to do and I was finding it difficult to find jobs.

"Since I joined the scheme nine months ago, I have done my hoist operator training and am about to start my banksman training.

"I'm very excited about going on the course. I don't like sitting in one place, I like to be constantly on the go, so I find things like this very rewarding. I want to improve myself, for me and for my family."

Joseph is one of more than 100 local people who have been helped by the scheme so far. By giving people the initial training needed to get into the industry, Workplace can help provide people with long-term career opportunities that will continue into the future.



“One thing you need to get into construction is your CCSC (construction certificate of safety competence),” says Joseph. “Health and safety is the most important thing in construction, most large sites won’t let people work there unless they have this certificate. Workplace helped me train for this so I could get into the construction industry.”

People considering a career in construction should be aware that the work can be hard and dirty. Projects often need to be completed in short timescales, which means long hours but good pay for those willing to work hard.

Joseph and his colleagues working on the site are under these time pressures, and work 12-hour days with one day off

“I really enjoy working on this site. I am so proud to be part of the Olympics. I know that in the future I will be able to turn round and say ‘I was part of that’.”

every 14 days. It can be very tiring however the hard work is well worth it according to Joseph, who is proud to work on a project that will have such an important role to play in the final Olympic Park.

“Working in construction is very intense but the rewards are good,” says Joseph. “And I know I will be able to find jobs in future because of my training and experience.

“I really enjoy working on this site. I am so proud to be part of the Olympics. I know that in the future I will be able to turn round and say ‘I was part of that’.”

For more information on how to get into construction call Workplace on **020 8430 4331**, or visit **www.newhamworkplace.co.uk**

A WALK THROUGH TIME

Discover East Ham's history and get some exercise...

There's no doubt about it, walking is good for you. It's good for your heart, it's good for your lungs, it's good for the muscle and bone growth of your children and it's good for your feeling of wellbeing! Strong scientific evidence now supports the many benefits to health of regular walking. Why not start with this walk around East Ham and learn something about local history too...

Start

Begin outside East Ham Leisure Centre, part of Newham Town Hall campus.

Newham Town Hall – Originally East Ham Town Hall, this impressive red brick building was opened in 1903 by King George V and Queen Mary. Look up to see terracotta decoration produced by Messrs Doulton, later to become Royal Doulton.

Old Technical College – Opened in 1905 by the Prince and Princess of Wales, East Ham Technical Institute has also been East Ham Grammar School and is currently used as an extension of the town hall.

Keeping inside the town hall campus, turn left around the side of the town hall and exit through the gates at the corner of Barking Road and High Street South. Turn left down High Street South.

Look out for East Ham Police Station on your left. In the early 20th Century, the station was famous for its tug-of-war team, which sent members to represent Britain in the Commonwealth and Olympic Games.

Cross the road using the zebra crossing next to Newham College and continue to the main entrance of Central Park.
Before entering the park look down the road

at the White Horse pub, which has a white carousel horse mounted on its roof. This refers to the famous White Horse Cup Final of 1923, the first played at the new Empire Stadium at Wembley. Around 200,000 fans crammed into the final between West Ham and Bolton Wanderers and Police Constable GA Storey led the crowd control on his white horse Billie. West Ham were defeated 2-0, but returned to win the cup in 1964, 1975 and 1980.

Enter the park and turn right towards the rose garden (if you want to extend your walk pick up a copy of the Central Park tree trail leaflet in the town hall, East Ham Library or request one in advance by calling 020 8430 2000).

Originally known as East Ham Recreation Ground, Central Park was officially opened on 5 July 1898 by Councillor T L Knight. A full history of the park can be found at www.newham.gov.uk as well as details of the current restoration project.

Make your way through the rose garden, past the fountain and exit the park through the gate to your right.

In the corner of one of the rose beds look out for the boundary stone of the old manor Rancliffe House, which once occupied the area. Also look for the large



urns which stood on the roof of East Ham Co-op until it was demolished in 1989.

Carry on up Bartle Avenue until you reach Barking Road.

Barking Road was built as a new road linking up the Isle of Dogs to Barking. For the first 75 years of its existence it was in the middle of nowhere!

Cross over Barking Road and veer slightly left up Hartley Avenue to Wakefield Street.

These days Wakefield Street is home to Newham Academy of Music, in the past it was the site of East Ham workhouse and parish school.

Continue along Wakefield Street, crossing Ron Leighton Way at the zebra crossing until you get to High Street North. Turn left up the high street until you reach Burges Road.

Just beyond Burges Road is East Ham Station. Originally a wooden station it was rebuilt in 1905. Behind the station, land was occupied by a cattle market and also reed beds, which were used for thatching roofs.

Return to Newham Town Hall by turning right down Keppel Road.

When you get to Barking Road take a quick detour to the left to see a second white horse mounted on the roof above a jeweller's shop. This horse signifies that a previous occupant was a vet.

Congratulations! You've reached the town hall and the end of the walk.

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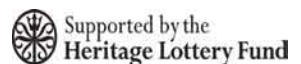
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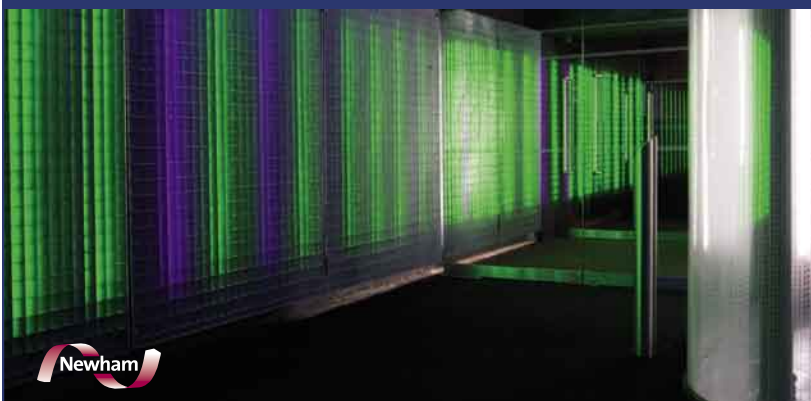
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PUBLIC NOTICE

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

The Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places
(Parliamentary Elections) Regulations 2006

Notice is hereby given that the above regulations require each authority to carry out a review of Polling Districts and Polling Places on a regular four-yearly cycle. The first such review must be completed by 31 December 2007.

Therefore, it is intended to commence a review and invite representations and comments from interested persons. Local political parties and councillors will be consulted and views are invited from residents. The formal consultation period began on 9 July and will end on Wednesday 22 August 2007.

A current list of Polling Stations, descriptions and maps of the current Polling District boundaries are available for viewing at the Electoral Services Office, details below.

Chris Wood
Interim Chief Executive,
Electoral Registration Officer & Returning Officer

Please direct all representations and enquiries to:

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Electoral Services Office
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Newham best in the capital at tackling **domestic violence**

Work by Newham Council and its partners to tackle domestic violence is the most effective in London.

A survey by the Government Office for London has given Newham the highest mark of any borough in the capital, awarding it 2.4 out of three stars for the standard of service provided to support victims and reduce the level of domestic violence.

The best possible score was three stars, meaning Newham achieved 80 per cent of the total marks available.

One of the women helped was at serious risk of being murdered. The victim, who we shall call Mary, was being abused by three men. One of them had sexually assaulted her for days and the other two would beat her. She had never sought help before, but has now managed to turn her life around.

Mary was put in touch with the council. She was found a new home within just two days, the swift timing partly due to the help given by Councillor Ian Corbett, executive adviser on crime and anti-social behaviour.

She was then given help in attending a drug and alcohol rehabilitation programme, which she completed successfully, leaving her strong enough to start criminal proceedings against the man who sexually assaulted her.

He is now serving a long-term prison sentence.

The victim, also with the help of the council, has persuaded the court to serve an injunction on another of her abusers.

She said: "If I hadn't had help from the council and the police I could be dead by now. Instead I can look forward to a much better future."

Cllr Corbett said: "We have a clear aim in Newham to keep all victims safe and send the message that we will not tolerate violence against them.

"Domestic violence and repeat offences are falling, thanks to our strong co-ordinated response, particularly with the police."

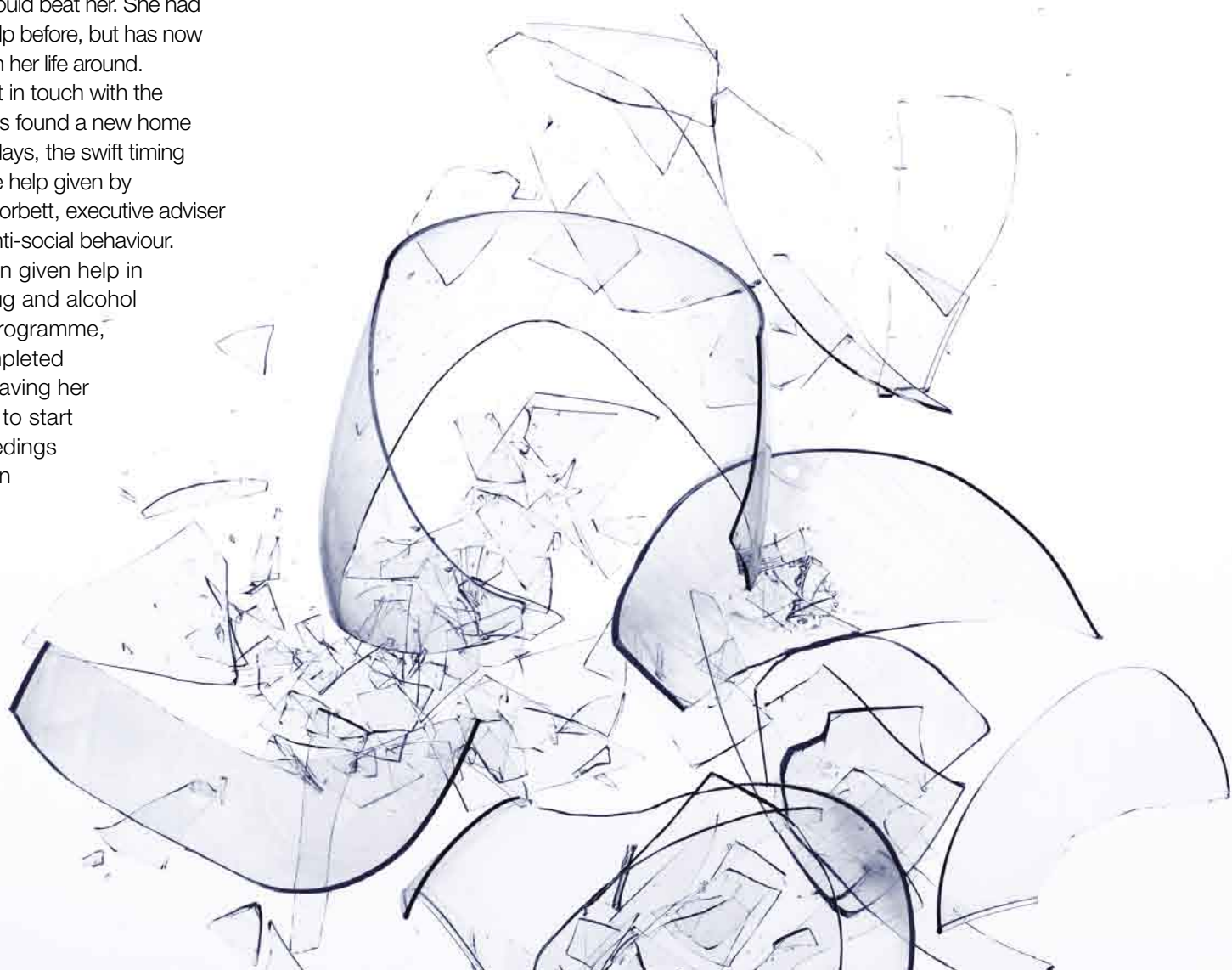
Newham leading the way

The survey was conducted to find out how Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRPs) across London dealt with the problem of domestic violence during the first three months of this year.

The report noted that Newham has trained staff in 25 primary schools to be alert to signs that pupils may be living with domestic violence.

Much of the work done by the council is used as a model of good practice by other authorities.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, call the council's domestic violence and hate crime unit on 020 8430 2000 ext 22793. Always dial 999 in an emergency.



A SENSATIONAL SUMMER OF SPORT

Forget what the weather forecasters say – summer in Newham is going to be a blast!

And it's all because we've got an exciting sports challenge for everyone to get involved in.

In August and September, Newham's Community Forums are holding football and athletics competitions for people of all abilities and ages – and we want you to join in the fun!

You can show off your skills on the five-a-side football pitch or have a go at the 60m, 100m and 200m sprint or the 4x100m relay.

People can register now for football competitions, with a team of up to eight people, or just turn up at any event on the day.

For the full list of dates and venues for the young people's competition, check out the advert on page 31.

For more information or to register your football team contact Abul Hussain on **020 8430 2484** or email **abul.hussain@newham.gov.uk** or see **www.newham.gov.uk/topics/sports**
Go on – have a go!

PROFILE – TONY JARRETT

- > Tony was born in Enfield, North London, in 1968
- > He has won ten medals in his career at world, commonwealth and European championships
- > Tony has competed in four Olympic Games; in Sydney in 2000, Atlanta in 1996, Barcelona in 1992 and Seoul in 1988
- > Tony's best time was at the World Athletics Championships in 1993 when he ran 110m hurdles in just 13 seconds – that's more than eight metres every second!

It's also your chance to represent your local area and battle it out against other Community Forums for the ultimate title.

Among those getting ready for action is Mayor Sir Robin Wales, who will take to the football field with a team of councillors.

He says: "I love playing football and am looking forward to having a kick around with the people of Newham. I encourage everyone to join in the fun – either by taking part or as a spectator."

The young people's competitions, for those aged eight-to-17, will run from 13 to 22 August with the adult's competitions from 1 to 8 September.

Then everyone will get together in West Ham Park for a massive football final on Saturday 8 September.

At the final there'll be loads of other great sports to try, as well as a bouncy castle and fantastic entertainment for the whole family.

Newham's former Olympic hurdler, Tony Jarrett, is supporting the competitions.

He says: "I think it's a great thing to have young and old getting together, enjoying sport and keeping fit. I hope to be at the final cheering everyone on – I'll share some tips and if I see some young talented athletes, I'll point them in the right direction."



Newham Mayor Sir Robin Wales and former Olympic hurdler Tony Jarrett, are both looking forward to a summer of football and athletics competitions

LIVE
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24 into 1 does go

Better services for local people and cost savings are behind Newham Council's move to take staff from expensive-to-run buildings into one efficient office space.

Building 1000 in the Royal Docks will be home to 2,500 office workers from around April next year. Bringing staff currently scattered around the borough under one roof will increase productivity and performance, meaning better services for the whole of Newham.

Only office-based staff will make the move, with customer services such as Local Service Centres will remain at the centre of Newham's communities, providing easy access to council services.

Chris Wood, interim chief executive, said: "We are committed to delivering excellent services. Providing the right facilities in a modern flexible environment will help us to provide the performance Newham people expect and deserve.

"This really is an example of investing

money to save money. By releasing current locations for redevelopment and regeneration, we can make the most of opportunities to attract commercial or residential development.

"Tackling climate change is a top priority for Newham. A single head office affords opportunities for improved energy management. Having staff under one roof reduces travelling between offices which is obviously better for the environment."

The move was agreed by a meeting of the full council. Mayor Sir Robin Wales, said: "This is probably one of the biggest decisions we have had to make as elected representatives. The move presents a unique chance to save money and provide better services for the people of Newham."

The plan is to occupy 15,000 square metres of Building 1000 and rent out the remainder.

Q&A

If I want to talk to the council will I have to go to Building 1000?

No. Local service centres and other offices which deal directly with the public will remain open right across the borough. Quality improvements are also being made to these services.

What about council meetings?

Council meetings will take place at either Newham Town Hall, East Ham, or the Old Town Hall Stratford.

How much is this going to cost me?

Council Tax will not rise to finance the move. Special borrowing arrangements available to local authorities, internal savings and the sale of the vacated buildings will generate the funds needed.

But it looks expensive...

In fact the council will be saving around £2.8million per year.



Building 1000

All 24 of the current buildings require investment to maintain them in a minimum habitable state. The current estimate of repairs backlog is £14.5million.

How will the council being in one building benefit me?

Other councils who have completed the transfer of office staff into a single building have reported a 24 per cent rise in work and a significant reduction in staff off work sick.

Being in one building means that staff don't need to waste time travelling to and from meetings and using transport less frequently will be good for the environment too.

Challenging our own services

The council is always looking for ways to improve services. For example:

- > NeAT (Newham Advanced Telecare and Telehealth) is expected to save the council £200,000 per year by helping people to live independently without the constant supervision of carers
- > The council's refuse service is not good enough so a new, more efficient way of making rubbish collections is being introduced. Weekly collections are here to stay, but state-of-the-art technology will mean recycling and general refuse can be collected on one truck
- > A new mobile phone contract is already saving the council money. By ensuring all phones are on the same contract, the council benefits from free line rental and reduced call rates



Win air race tickets

The famous Red Bull Air Race will fly right over Newham next month.

London is the sixth stop on the 2007 Red Bull Air Race World Series calendar. The world's best pilots will race over the River Thames on the weekend of 28 and 29 July against the backdrop of the city's famous skyline.

One of the best places to see the race will be in Silvertown, at designated

viewing areas where spectators can enjoy the action as the pilots race at high speeds through the 'air gates' just metres above the water.

We have more than 1,000 standing tickets for Peruvian Wharf, Silvertown to give away.

Situated on the north side of the Thames, your spot will offer you a spectacular view of the London course

against the backdrop of The O₂.

The nearest DLR station is West Silvertown.

To get your hands on one of the tickets for Newham residents, call Bismillah Shaikh on **020 8430 3458**, between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. The closing date is 4pm on Friday 20 July.

For further information or to buy tickets, visit **www.redbullairrace.com**





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A SPORTS CHALLENGE FOR NEWHAM YOUNG PEOPLE

IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY
FORUMS ARE HOLDING FOOTBALL AND
ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.
AND WE WANT YOU TO JOIN IN THE FUN!



Show off your skills on the football pitch or
have a go at the 60m, 100m and 200m sprint
or 4 x 100m relay.

Winners of the five-a-side football competitions
will play in a massive final on 8 September.

Plus, there'll be loads of other great sports to try
and fantastic entertainment for the whole family.

GO ON – HAVE A GO!

**Custom House & Canning Town
Community Forum**

Monday 13 August, 10am-3pm

Plaistow Community Forum

Tuesday 14 August, 10am-3pm

Manor Park Community Forum

Wednesday 15 August, 10am-3pm

Forest Gate / Green Street Community Forums

Thursday 16 August, 10am-3pm

Royal Docks Community Forum

Friday 17 August, 10am-3pm

Beckton Community Forum

Monday 20 August, 10am-3pm

East Ham Community Forum

Tuesday 21 August, 10am-3pm

Stratford & West Ham Community Forum

Wednesday 22 August, 10am-3pm

FOOTBALL FINAL: Saturday 8 September, 10am - 3pm

For more information or to register your football
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or visit www.newham.gov.uk/Topics/Sports

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>> IN FOCUS



Former civic ambassador resumes surgeries



After a year as civic ambassador, Councillor Pearson Shillingford will once again be running his surgeries for residents of

BOLEYN WARD.

They'll be on the third Friday of the month from 5:30-6:30pm in

the parents room at Cleves Primary School, Arragon Road, East Ham E6 1QP.

Councillor Shillingford can visit you at your home by prior appointment or conduct a telephone surgery by contacting 020 8472 8481.

Airport helps equestrian centre with horse trailer

London City Airport recently helped the Docklands Equestrian Centre in **BECKTON** to remodel its horse trailer. The reconditioning of the vehicle gives budding horse and pony riders from Newham the opportunity to showcase their talent by visiting riding competitions across the country.

Docklands Equestrian Centre offers riding lessons for beginners to advanced riders and has an extensive riding programme for the disabled. The airport, which has previously provided a horse to the centre, recently gave a donation of £3,500 that was welcomed by centre manager, Maggie Cox.



Health Village celebrates one-year anniversary



Newham University Hospital NHS Trust invited local residents to come and celebrate the Health Village and the improved care and services on offer at Newham

General Hospital in **PLAISTOW.**

The event last month provided an opportunity to celebrate the first anniversary of the new outpatient facilities and the St Andrew's Wing and for patient representatives and the Mayor, Sir Robin Wales to tour the hospital and give feedback about where more could be done to further improve the hospital facilities.

Balloons were released as part of the celebrations which also saw a steel band for entertainment.

Beckton Pride Week

From Monday 16 to Sunday 22 July, **BECKTON** has been chosen, as a leading and progressive London ward, to host the first ward-based Pride Week.

The council, police, London Fire Brigade, London Ambulance Service and numerous partner agencies will work together in a week of action to look at problems across the ward.

The Beckton Safer Neighbourhoods Team will be out

and about in the mobile police station during this week. From 11am-4pm they will be at the following locations to give general crime prevention advice:

Monday 16 July

ASDA Car Park

Tuesday 17 July

TESCO Petrol Station Forecourt,
Gallions Reach

Wednesday 18 July

B&Q Car Park

Thursday 19 July

Sainsbury's Petrol Station, Claps Gate Lane

Friday 20 July

KICKZ Open Day 4-7pm, West Ham Utd FC
Training Ground, The Clubhouse,
60a Albatross Way

Saturday 21 July

Gallions Reach Shopping Centre



UEL Extra launched at biggest ever Summer Open Day

“It’s fantastic to see so many people here today, especially because they all come from such diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds”

More than 1,200 visitors came from all over the UK and overseas to attend the University of East London’s biggest ever Open Day on 16 June.

The event also celebrated the launch of the brand-new prospectus for UEL Extra, an innovative, flexible approach to part-time education. Lyn Brown, MP for West Ham, and Newham councillors Akbar Chaudhary and Winston Vaughan, joined UEL Vice Chancellor Professor Martin Everett to tour the campus and talk to staff, students and visitors.

Lyn said: “It’s fantastic to see so many people here today, especially because they all come from such diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds.”



Plaistow youngsters enjoy It’s a Knockout

Foam and water were in abundance when **PLAISTOW** Community Forum hosted an It’s A Knockout youth event on Sunday 24 June.

Newham’s version of the BBC’s 1980s hit show was a bundle of fun with 40 young people braving the wet conditions to take part in a range of crazy, water-inspired challenges.

Community lead councillor for Plaistow Zulifquar Ali said: “It was a great opportunity for young people to get together and enjoy themselves in a friendly competition.”

Plaistow resident, 12-year-old Becky Finlayson, said: “I liked all the activities but my favourite was Old Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard because the whole team got to work together.”



Eager youngsters introduce Plaistow community lead councillor Zulifquar Ali to the thrills of the It’s a Knockout event

GREEN STREET embraces healthy living

Henna painting was in demand and the juice pump was working overtime at the **GREEN STREET** Community Forum healthy living event on Saturday 30 June.

More than 500 people of all ages welcomed the opportunity to get tips about being active and healthy.

Green Street community lead councillor, Sharaf Mahmood said: “It was a fantastic event with an

extremely friendly and vibrant atmosphere. There were things for the kids to enjoy and great learning opportunities for adults.”

The event was held in conjunction with the Ramgarhia Sikh Gurdwara Temple.



Councillor Sukhdev Singh Marway, community forum chair Harvinder Singh Virdee and community lead councillor Sharaf Mahmood with residents

Parents go back to school

Mums and dads from around the world celebrated passing exams in English language and numeracy.

Newham Council has helped more than 12,000 people to help their children through school during the last decade.

The latest set of graduates were recently presented with their City and Guilds English Speakers of Other Languages certificates.

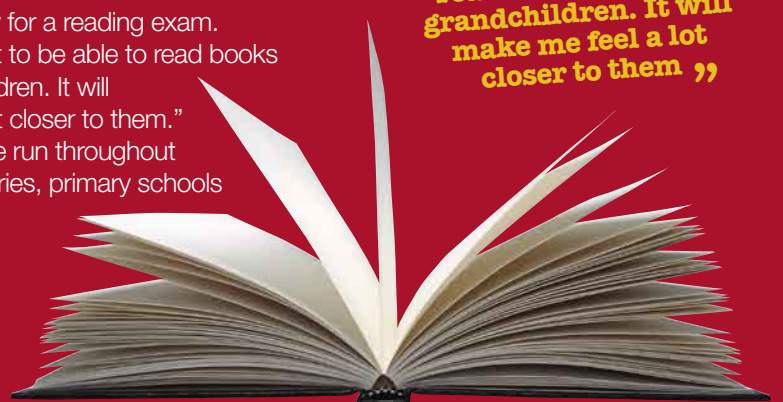
One of them was grandfather-of-13 Khaliq Hussain, 77, of Upton Park, who passed his speaking and listening entry level 1 exam. He

will go on to study for a reading exam.

He said: “I want to be able to read books with my grandchildren. It will make me feel a lot closer to them.”

The courses are run throughout Newham at nurseries, primary schools and secondary schools, of which 15 are currently involved.

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NEWHAM >> IN FOCUS



FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

The Kerala Catholic Association of the UK five-a-side football competition will take place on Saturday 21 July at Powerleague Newham, Norwegian Playing Fields, Jenkins Lane IG11 0AD.

Jose Alexander, president of the organisation, believes it is "a great opportunity for our young lads to compete in sport as well as remaining fit and healthy".

Book publishers Hodder & Stoughton have teamed up with Newham libraries to find ways to reach out to black and minority ethnic readers as part of a Reading Agency initiative.

The main event will be an evening with Constance Briscoe at Newham Town Hall, East Ham, on Monday 16 July at 7pm, supported by Newham Bookshop.

Constance is the author of the bestseller *UGLY*, which has sold more than half a million copies.



In her book, Constance tells the story of how she was abused by her mother as she grew up but against the odds went on to become a high-profile barrister and one of the first female black judges in the country. It has been one of the most popular books across the libraries in Newham.

Tickets are £1. To book yours, call Stratford Library on 020 8557 8968.

AUTHOR TEAMS UP WITH PUBLISHER AND LIBRARIES TO TARGET MINORITY READERS

Colourful carnival a success at Upton Cross

The annual carnival at Upton Cross School in **PLAISTOW** was enjoyed by children, parents and visitors.

Bal Jheeta, carnival co-ordinator, said: "It was a perfect day, all went well including the weather. It was perfect because of the committed staff and enthusiastic pupils. Lots of hard work and effort was put in by all and it was great to see lots of parents and the local community joining in with the fun."

She added: "We are proud of all the pupils and staff at Upton Cross. We can't wait for next year!" Civic Ambassador Councillor Omana Gangadharan attended the carnival and was one of the judges.



Positively Jamaica comes to Stratford

St John's Church in **STRATFORD** will be hosting a free open air event this summer. Positively Jamaica is an awareness, arts and entertainment day suitable for all the family.

The event will take place from 12noon to 7pm on Saturday 4 August in the churchyard of St John's in The Broadway.

For more details visit:

www.positively-jamaicastjohnse15.co.uk

Summer fun in Canning Town



Start the summer holiday with free family fun at Keir Hardie Recreation Ground, in **CANNING TOWN**, on Saturday 21 July.

The day kicks off at noon and continues until 6pm at the park off Appleby Road, Tarling Road and Radland Road.

Get a team together for a human table football match, take a ride on Blaze the shire horse's cart from Newham City Farm, test your head for heights on the climbing wall and much more.

The event is sponsored by Newham Council, Regenter-LCEP, Reed in Partnership, Newham Homes, Early Start Royal Victoria Dock, the Metropolitan Police and Newham City Farm.

Visitors can meet representatives from the organisers and find out more about the services they provide.

NEW SAFER TRANSPORT

teams hit the streets

A new dedicated police team aimed at improving safety on and around public transport has been launched in Newham.

Known as Safer Transport Teams, up to 18 new Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) will work with two sergeants and eight police constables to provide visibility and reassurance and tackle crime and anti-social behaviour on and around public transport.

In October 2006, Mayor of London Ken Livingstone announced funding for an additional 378 PCSOs for London's transport network who would be deployed across London.

Newham's Safer Transport team is now in place, providing an additional police presence on the extensive transport network in Newham.

Borough Commander for Newham, Detective Chief Superintendent Nick Bracken, said: "The Newham Safer Transport Team is a welcome addition to the policing family on this borough and I am confident that our public will feel more reassured travelling within the borough."



Primary children have their own Question time

As part of their Citizenship 2007 activities, six schools (Essex, Salisbury, Avenue, St Winefride's, Sir John Heron and Little Ilford) from the Manor Park Education Achievement Zone took part in a Question Time session at Newham Town Hall.

The panel, chaired by Councillor Neil Wilson, consisted of Helen McAuley (school travel plan advisor), Frances Clark (from We Are What We Do charity) and Saad Butt from the Youth Parliament.

The questions, under the theme sustainable futures, were wide ranging. The children had an enjoyable morning and said they had been listened to seriously. Some have even expressed an interest in going in to politics when they get older



MP Stephen Timms and civic ambassador Councillor Omana Gangadharan at the Fusion Dreams fashion show at Newham Town Hall, East Ham, which raised £3,000 for charity.



Green Street the musical

Play the music, lower the lights, and get set for Green Street's first community musical.

If you live or work in the **GREEN STREET** Community Forum area this is your chance to get involved in creating and starring in a unique show. Newham's renowned singer and actress, Sovra Newman, will direct the musical, which is planned for early next year. People with different talents are needed to help make it happen – from writers, singers and actors to lighting operators, costume designers and set builders.

Sovra says "This show will be about and for the residents of Green Street. We want people to bring their talents, experience, memories and passion to help create a superb, original musical."



Green Street community lead councillor Sharaf Mahmood, Forum chair Harvinder Singh Virdee and vice chair Ron Webb with Sovra Newman

To find out more or register your interest come along on **Thursday 19 July, from 6-8pm at Katherine Road Community Centre, 254 Katherine Road, E7 8PN.**

Go on – break a leg!



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Gallery

A child's drawing titled "NEW HAMS & Colourful Flowers" is displayed within a decorative gold frame. The drawing features a large, multi-colored rainbow on the right side, with a smiling sun above it. In the foreground, there are four pots containing colorful flowers. The background is a solid blue color. A red starburst graphic in the top left corner contains the word "Winner" in white.

A child's drawing of a person on a camel in a desert with pyramids, framed in an ornate gold frame. A red starburst with the word 'Win' is in the top right corner.

Shyonne-Renée, 5

[illegible]

A child's drawing of a pig, rendered in pink and purple crayon. The pig is standing on four legs, with a curly tail. It has a speech bubble coming from its mouth that says "oink oink". On its side, the text "I am a Piglet (baby pig)" is written in a simple, handwritten style. The drawing is set within a decorative, ornate frame that resembles a picture frame. Above the pig, there are some yellow scribbles representing a sun or light. The entire drawing is on a white background.

Ruby Kaur, 7

Wordsearch

Can you find all the words in the grid?

Adventure	Ice cream	Suntan
Beach	Palm trees	Swimming
Florida	Picnic	Thrills
Flumes	Pleasure	Travel
Heatwave	Speed	Trunks
Holiday	Splash	Waterpark

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Poem

Summer Days
Mubina Amodi, 11

Summer is bright
and sunny,
So put away the
Easter bunny.
Summer means
picnics in the park,
A long time until it
gets dark.

Let's go out in the sun,
Because it's time to
have fun.
Building castles in
the sand,
Why don't you lend
a hand?

Cooling down in
the pool,
Holidays are here,
no more school!
Don't forget your sun
lotion and hat,
Or your skin will burn,
and you don't want that!

Make sure you enjoy
yourself in the sun,
Getting soaked with
a water gun.
Summer is here,
So everyone cheer!



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Say YES to Newham YES

The Scheme –

The council's Youth Employment Scheme provides an excellent opportunity to develop your skills and obtain a greater chance of gaining permanent employment with Newham Council.

What WE want

Newham Council is looking for young people aged 16 to 17 (or to 18 if you are disabled) before 1st November 2007, who live in Newham to join our Youth Employment Scheme.

You do not need special skills, work experience or qualifications. But you do need to be ready and willing to:-

- Learn and develop your skills.
- Work to your full potential.
- Be a good team member.
- Deliver the best possible service to the people and communities of Newham.

What we offer YOU

Newham YES offers trainees:

- A two year training contract.
- A generous training allowance (£180 per week).
- Work-based qualification, leading to an apprenticeship.
- A chance to add to and develop your skills.
- Invaluable work experience at Newham Council.

The Opportunities

At least six placements across the council in the following:-

- Business Admin.
- ICT.
- Customer Services.

Disabled Applicants

The scheme has also been extended to provide places for young disabled people who are under-represented in the council.

We have two placements ring fenced to disabled applicants in:-

- The council's Audit Section, providing admin support.
- A Nursery School (Ronald Openshaw Nursery Education Centre) supporting the provision of Early Years education.

We positively welcome applications from disabled people who are under-represented in all areas of the council. Support in completing applications, for disabled applicants, can be obtained from First Line Supported Employment Agency on 020 8430 2070, ask for Malcolm Finn.

Please note that this does not exclude you from applying for other placements.

Details of placements available will be contained in the information pack.

The Next Step –

For an informal discussion or to book a place for the open day, please call Desmond Mills on 020 8430 4532.

Closing date for applications: 3rd August 2007.

Assessments: w/c 3rd September 2007.

Interviews: w/c 25th September 2007.

Please quote ref: CE15575D.

To help you find out more about the scheme, we have arranged an Open Day.

Open Day:

Tuesday, 24th July 2007.

Venue: Old Town Hall,
Stratford

Time: 3.00 - 4.00pm

Regulation 29 of the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations 2006 permits positive action in circumstances (such as this scheme), as this age range is currently under-represented in the workforce.

**Newham
Equal opportunities for all.**



YOUR NEW,
BIGGER **WHAT'S ON**
SECTION WITH
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WHAT'S ON?

14-28 JULY

LIBRARIES

Beckton Globe 1 Kingsford Way, E6 5JQ. 020 8430 4063
Canning Town Barking Road, E16 4HQ. 020 7476 2696
Custom House Prince Regent Lane, E16 3JJ. 020 7476 1565
East Ham High Street South, E6 6EL. 020 8430 3647
The Gate 4-20 Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate E7 0QH. 020 8430 3838
Green Street 337-341 Green Street, E13 9AR. 020 8472 4101
Manor Park Romford Road, E12 5JY. 020 8430 2207
North Woolwich 5 Pier Parade, E16 2LJ. 020 8430 5900
Plaistow North Street, E13 9HL. 020 8472 0420
Stratford 3 The Grove, E15 1EL. 020 8430 6890
Archives and Local Studies: 020 8430 6881

UNDER 5s GROUPS

Storytelling – Stories, rhymes and crafts for children under five with their parents and carers.
Beckton Globe Every Friday 10-11am
Canning Town Every Monday 10.30-11.30am
Custom House Every Tuesday 10.30-11.30am
East Ham Every Wednesday 2-3pm
The Gate Every Friday

11am-12noon
Green Street Every Thursday 10.30-11.30am
Manor Park Every Thursday 10.30-11.30am
North Woolwich Every Friday 11am-12noon
Plaistow Every Tuesday 11am-12noon
Stratford Every Tuesday 11am-12noon and every Friday 2-3pm
Crafts Club – Open to children under five with their parents and carers.
Manor Park Every Tuesday 10.30-11.30am
Stratford Every Monday 10.30-11.30am
Toy Library – Open to children under five with their parents and carers.
Beckton Globe Every Monday 10am-12noon and every Thursday 1-3pm
East Ham Every Tuesday 10am-12noon and every Thursday 10am-12noon
Messy Play – Open to children under five with their parents and carers.

Beckton Globe Tuesdays during school term 1.30-2.30pm

Imaginative Play – Open to children under five with their parents and carers.

East Ham Every Friday 10.30-11.30am

ADULT READING

Adult Reading Group – Explore the pleasure of reading

in a friendly environment.
East Ham Monday 16 July 6.15-7.45pm

OTHER GROUPS

Over 50s Club – Enjoy a range of activities for the over-50s.
Beckton Every Tuesday 9.45-11.45am
Click-On – Free introduction to computers for the over-50s.
North Woolwich Friday 27 July 10am-12noon and 2-4pm
Plaistow Friday 20 July 10am-12noon and 2-4pm
Writers Group
The Gate Tuesday 17 July 5.30-7.45pm
Open Doors – Free computer training on disability access suite and software
Canning Town Tuesday 24 July 10am-12noon

YOUNG PEOPLE

Homework Club – Homework support and advice for young people aged seven to 14. School term only.
Beckton Every Tuesday 4-6pm
Canning Town Every Saturday 10-12noon
Custom House Every Saturday 10-12noon
East Ham Every Monday 4-6pm
The Gate Every Thursday 4-6pm
Green Street Every Tuesday 4-6pm
Manor Park Every Saturday 10-12noon
North Woolwich Every



I might try out an adult reading group or the over 50s club. I could walk there to burn off a few calories.

Thursday 3.30-5.30pm
Plaistow Every Thursday 4-6pm
Stratford Every Monday 4-6pm
Deaf Children's Homework Club – For young people aged five to 12 with hearing impairment. The sessions are supported by a BSL signer.
The Gate Saturday 21 July 10am-12noon
Teen Xtra Evenings – Free activities for young people aged 12-to-21.
The Gate Every Friday 6-8pm
Congolese Women's Association Saturday School – This is a children's French-speaking group.
The Gate Every Saturday 1-4pm
Children's Games Club – Board games and activities for children aged five to 12.
Canning Town Thursday 19 and 26 July 4-6pm
Games Club – PS2 and Xbox games, music, board games and many more activities for young people aged eight to 13.

LIVE
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Custom House

Every Tuesday
3.30-5.30pm

East Ham

Every Tuesday
3.30-5.30pm

Manor Park

Every Thursday 4-6pm

Teenage Games Club – PS2 and Xbox games, music, board games and many more activities for young people aged 12 to 16.

Beckton Every Monday and every Wednesday 3-5pm

Eastlea School

Disability Sports

1-3pm

Eastlea School

I love football but I'd also like to try some new sports – maybe volleyball or karate.



SUMMER SPORTS FUN

Sessions are all FREE for Newham residents under 17 years unless otherwise stated. For further information call 020 8430 2484 or visit www.newham.com/2012Games

Monday 23 July

Free swims

For Newham residents under 17 years
Atherton, Balaam, East Ham and Newham Leisure Centres
Badminton
10am-12.30pm
Langdon School

Tennis

1-3pm
Langdon School

Trampolining

10am-12.30pm
Langdon School

Weightlifting (14-19 years)

10am-12noon
Atherton Leisure Centre

Boxing (8-17 years)

12 noon-2pm
Atherton Leisure Centre

Table Tennis

Eastlea Wonderers
Table Tennis
Club open day
11am-3pm
Contact: Shu Huang
07828525711

Fencing

10.30am-12.30pm
Lister School

Cricket (11-15 years)

5-7pm
Flanders Playing Fields

Multi-Sports WHUAIF football, cricket, handball and basketball

10.30am-12.30pm
Langdon School

Multi Sports LOCSP football, athletics, cricket, handball and basketball

11am-1pm (7-12 years)
1-3pm (13-17 years)

New Beckton Park

Girls' Football AFF

4-6pm

Canning Town

Recreation Ground

Twilight Football

6-8pm (16-21years)

Canning Town

Recreation Ground

Basketball NASSA

11am-1pm

Plashet Park

Volleyball

1-3pm

Plashet Park

Multi Sports LOCSP

football, athletics, cricket, handball and basketball

1.30-4.30pm

Stratford Park

Athletics

11am-12.30pm (7-12 years)

1.30-3pm (12-17 years)

West Ham Park

Tuesday 24 July

Karate

1-3pm

Atherton Leisure Centre

Table Tennis

11am-1pm

Eastlea School

Fencing

10.30am-12.30pm

Lister School

Mixed Basketball

10am-12.30pm

Langdon School

Gymnastics

10am-12noon (13-17years)

12noon-2pm (7-12 years)

East London

Gymnastics Centre

Water Sports

Youth Afloat (gold card holders only)

Kayaking, sailing, bell boating, knee-boarding and raft building

10.30am-12noon, 12.30-2pm and 2.30-4pm. Individual's or group's cards must be signed. Groups of more than five must book. Contact: 020 75112326

Royal Victoria Dock Water Sports Centre

Multi Sports

football, athletics, cricket, handball and basketball

10.30am-12.30pm

Memorial Park

1.30-3.30pm

Canning Town

Recreation Ground

10.30am-12.30pm

Little Ilford Park

1.30-3.30pm

Plashet Park

11am-1pm

(7-12 years)

New Beckton Park 1-3pm

(13-17 years)

New Beckton Park

Multi Sports LOCSP

football, athletics, cricket, handball and basketball

1.30-4.30pm

Stratford Park

Multi-Sports WHUAIF

football, cricket, handball and basketball

10.30am-12.30pm

Langdon School

Wednesday 25 July

Badminton

10am-12.30pm

Langdon School

Tennis

1-3pm

Langdon School

Trampolining

10am-12.30pm

Langdon School

Table Tennis

11am-1pm

Eastlea School

Disability Sports

1-3pm

Eastleigh School

Fencing

Newham Swords Fencing

Club open day

11am-3pm

Contact: Linda Strachan

07956 618898

Lister School

Multi Sports

football, athletics, cricket, handball, basketball

10.30am-12.30pm

Memorial Park

1.30-3.30pm

Canning Town

Recreation Ground

10.30am-12.30pm

Little Ilford Park

1.30-3.30pm

Plashet Park

11am-1pm (7-12 years)

New Beckton Park





1-3pm (13-17 years)
New Beckton Park
Multi Sports LOCSP
football, athletics, cricket, handball and basketball
 1.30-4.30pm
 Stratford Park
Girls' Football AFF
 4-6pm
 Canning Town
 Recreation Ground
Twilight Football
 6-8pm (16-21 years)
 Canning Town
 Recreation Ground
Multi-Sports WHUAIF
football, cricket, handball and basketball
 10.30am-12.30pm

Thursday 26 July
Karate
 1-3pm
 Atherton Leisure Centre
Table Tennis
 11am-1pm
 Eastlea School
Mixed Basketball
 10am-12.30pm
 Langdon School
Gymnastics
 10am-12noon
 (13-17 years)
 East London
 Gymnastics Centre
 12noon-2pm (7-12 years)
 East London
 Gymnastics Centre
Multi Sports
football, athletics, cricket, handball and basketball
 10.30am-12.30pm
 Memorial Park
 1.30-3.30pm
 Canning Town
 Recreation Ground
 10.30am-12.30pm
 Little Ilford Park
 1.30-3.30pm
 Plashet Park
 11am-1pm (7-12 years)
 New Beckton Park
 1-3pm (13-17 years)
 New Beckton Park
Multi Sports LOCSP

football, athletics, cricket, handball and basketball
 1.30-4.30pm
 Stratford Park
Cricket NCC
 6-8pm (Adults 18+)
 Flanders Playing Fields
Multi-Sports WHUAIF
football, cricket, handball and basketball
 10.30am-12.30pm
 Langdon School



Some of these sports activities would be a good way to meet new friends and get fit and healthy.

Athletics
 11am-12.30pm (7-12 years)
 1.30-3pm (12-17 years)
 West Ham Park
Water Sports
 Youth Afloat (Gold card holders only)
Kayaking, sailing, bell boating, knee-boarding and raft building
 10.30-12noon, 12.30-2pm, 2.30-4pm. Individual's or group's cards must be signed. Groups of more than five must book. Contact: 020 75112326
 Royal Victoria Dock Water Sports Centre

Friday 27 July
Badminton
 10am-12.30pm
 Langdon School
Tennis
 1-3pm
 Langdon School
Trampolining



10am-12.30pm
 Langdon School
Weightlifting
 10am-12 noon (14-19 years)
 Atherton Leisure Centre
Boxing
 12noon-2pm (8-17 years)
 Atherton Leisure Centre
Table Tennis
 11am-1pm
 Eastlea School
Disability Sports
 1-3pm
 Eastlea School
Water Sports
 11am-4pm
 Royal Victoria Dock Watersports Centre
Twilight Football
 6-8pm (16-21 years)
 Canning Town
 Recreation Ground
Girls' Football
 4-6pm
 Canning Town
 Recreation Ground
Basketball NASSA
 11am-1pm
 Plashet Park
Volleyball
 1-3pm
 Plashet Park
Motor Cycle Sports
 10.30am-4pm
 Woolwich Manor Way E16
 Pre-book, only 10 bookings per session. Contact: 020 7473 4434, or info@docklandsriders.org.uk
Multi-Sports WHUAIF
football, cricket, handball and basketball
 10.30am-12.30pm
 Langdon School

Daily from Friday 27 July
Play Scheme
 (Football, basketball, cricket, trampolining, bouncy castle, uni-hockey, table tennis, short

tennis, air hockey, Xbox, dance and drama
 10am-3.30pm
 Contact: Debbie Keast
 020 85488878 or Debbie. keast@bonnydowns.org
 Bonny Downs Community Association
Abbreviations:
AFF: African Football Foundation
WHUAIF: West Ham United Asians in Football
LOCSP: Leyton Orient Community Sports Programme
NASSA: Newham All Stars Sports Academy



Venues
Langdon School
 Sussex Road East Ham E6
 (Buses 300, 325)
Lister School
 St Mary's Road Plaistow E13
Atherton Leisure Centre
 Romford Road Stratford E15
 (Bus 25, 75 Jubilee, Central lines tube)
Flanders Playing Fields
 116 Napier Rd,
 East Ham E6 2SG
East London
Gymnastics Centre
 Frobisher Road, Beckton E6
 (Buses 101, 474, 300, 325, DLR))
Royal Victoria Dock Water Sports Centre
 Tidal Basin Road E6
Bonny Downs
Community Association
 Flanders Community Centre,
 116 Napier Road
 East Ham E6 2SG



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Harry Potter Late Night Party

Friday 20 July
8pm-12.30am

Attention all muggles!

To celebrate the midnight release of JK Rowling's final Harry Potter novel, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Stratford Library is holding an enchanting evening of wizard activities. Come dressed in your best wizard outfits and the most spellbinding costume will win a prize. *For ages 7-14 years*
Stratford Library 3 The Grove, E15 1EL 020 8430 6890



Tea Dancing – Take a trip down memory lane with some traditional dancing
Beckton Community Centre
Every Wednesday 2-3pm
Cundy Community Centre
Every Tuesday
11.30am-3.30pm

Fit Club – Fit Club health MOTs and advice
Beckton Community Centre
Every Wednesday 1-3pm

Every Thursday 1-3pm
Plaistow Park Community Centre
Every Tuesday 1-4pm
Cundy Community Centre
Every Wednesday 6-10pm
Chandos Community Centre
Every Monday and Friday
1-3pm (30p charge)

Line Dancing – For all ages and abilities
Field Community Centre
Every Monday 7-9.30pm
Cundy Community Centre
Every Monday 6.30-10.30pm
Chandos Community Centre
Every Friday 7.30-11pm
Chatsworth Community Centre
Every Tuesday 6pm

Luncheon Club
Upton Community Centre
Every Thursdays 12noon
Chandos Community Centre
Every Monday and Friday 12noon
Hibiscus Community Centre
Every Wednesday and Thursday 12noon
Chatsworth Community Centre
Every Monday, Wednesday

and Friday 12noon

Square Dancing – For all ages and abilities
Chandos Community Centre



Every Monday 8-10.30pm

Bowls

Beckton Community Centre
Every Tuesday 11am-12.30pm
Chandos Community Centre
Every Tuesday 8-10pm
Plaistow Community Centre
Every Monday 1-4pm

Venues

Jack Cornwell Community Centre
Jack Cornwell Street, Manor Park E12 5NN
020 8553 3270
Hathaway Community Centre
Hathaway Crescent, Manor park E12 6LR
020 8548 4980
Plaistow Park Community Centre
Queens Road West, Plaistow E13 0PE
020 8552 1334
Cundy Community Centre
Hartington Road E16 3NP
020 7474 6056
Chandos Community Centre
Colegrave Road E15 1ED
020 8534 0140
Field Community Centre
147 Station Road, Forest Gate E7 0AE
020 8536 2800
Chatsworth Community Centre
Chatsworth Road, E15 1SP
020 8555 4477
Katherine Road Community Centre
254 Katherine Road, Forest Gate E7 8PN
020 8548 9825
Upton Community Centre
Claude Road, E13 0QB
020 8552 8647
Hibiscus Community Centre
Buckingham Road E15 1SP
020 8519 6159
Beckton Community Centre

14 East Manor Way,
Beckton E6 5NG
020 7511 1214

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For information about Community Forums freephone 0800 519 4015 or email communityforums@newham.gov.uk

For information about the 2012 Games and how it will affect Newham, visit www.newham.com/2012Games

To report anti-social behaviour call Newham's 24-hour hotline on 0800 731 3300

To speak to the editor of The Newham Mag, call Jen Bishop on 020 8430 2000 or email newham.mag@newham.gov.uk



Bingo

Jack Cornwell Community Centre
Every Tuesday 5.30-8pm
Hathaway Community Centre

PLAISTOW COMMUNITY FORUM



Plaistow Goes Dancing

Saturday 21 July, 2.30 – 9pm (performance starts at 7pm) Newham Sixth Form College (NewVlc), Prince Regent Lane, E13 8SG

Come dance the day away!

Try out a new dance style, celebrate local talent in the evening cabaret and experience the magic of I Love Salsa – live music, salsa demonstrations and your chance to join in.

From Salsa to Street Dance there is something for everyone at this free event.

NewVlc is fully accessible. For more information about the event or to discuss access requirements please call East London Dance on 020 8279 1050

No experience necessary. Please wear loose fitting comfortable clothing. Registration: 15 minutes before each workshop

Tickets available on first come first served basis – so come early!

Children under 11 should be accompanied by an adult.

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All details are correct at time of going to print. East London Dance reserves the right to change the programme.

Freephone 0800 519 4015

www.newham.gov.uk/communityforums

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GREEN STREET COMMUNITY FORUM

GREEN STREET
THE MUSICAL

IT'S SHOW TIME!

Get involved in Green Street's

first community musical

Bring your talents, experience, memories and passion to help create a musical about you and by you.

We need – writers and researchers • singers, actors and dancers • musicians and composers • stage managers • lighting and sound operators • costume designers • set designers and builders.

In fact everything you can think of for putting on a superb show!

If you're enthusiastic and live or work in the Green Street Community Forum area then we want to hear from you.

To find out more
come along on:
Thursday 19 July,
6pm – 8pm,
Katherine Road
Community Centre,
254 Katherine Road,
E7 8PN

it's your borough
play your part

For more information freephone 0800 519 4015 or email community.forums@newham.gov.uk

Involvement in the musical is free
The first workshop will be held on Saturday 28 July

Our Streets Too! Newham Play Day

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1 August 2007

Plashet Park, Plashet Grove, E6 1DA
12noon - 4pm

A FREE event for all children and young people living in Newham aged 0-16 and their families.

The national theme for this year's event is 'Our Streets Too; streets that are good for play are good for the community'. Join us to create our very own new street in the park.

A wide range of play activities including dance workshops, arts and crafts activities, fun & games, face painting, bouncy castles and lots of entertainers.

Bring your bike to take part in our bike proficiency tests (free bike lock-up provided).

Plus information on what's on over the rest of the summer holidays in Newham.



No public parking please use
public transport

Closest Tube: East Ham Station

Buses: 101, 104, 147, 238, 325, 376, 474

Please note this event takes
place on grass



Wheelchair accessible toilets
are available on site

Please visit www.newham.gov.uk,
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or call 0800 0741017 for more information.

